

## Announcements for Sunday, February 11

Readings for next week	
Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-9
1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15

### Last Week's Attendance

8:15: 36      10:00: 86      Livestream: 53

### Givings

On the plate: \$ 4650      Auto Debit: \$2445

### Palm Crosses for Burning

Please bring your palm crosses back for the burning of ashes for Ash Wednesday. There will be a basket on the back table to collect them. We will accept them until the 11th of February.

### Lenten Retreat "Listening During Lent"

March 23; 9am – 1pm at St George's. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Canon Stephen will facilitate.

### St Andrew's Cupboard

In our ongoing outreach with St. Andrews Cupboard, for the month of February, the items most needed are: toothbrushes, bar soap and shampoo. They will take any food items we would like to donate as well but these are the main ones mentioned for February. They are so appreciative for all our donations and it helps so many less fortunate.

THANK-YOU

Your Outreach Committee

### Lenten Coin Holders for Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)

Last year, St. George's Outreach was able to raise around \$1500 for PWRDF through the Lenten Coin Holder initiative. These Coin holders have small pockets where coins can be placed every day during Lent. Then at the end of Lent, the Coin Holder can be rolled up and wrapped with an elastic band and

placed on the offering plate at the back of the church. In this day and age, it can be difficult to have enough coins to fill the pockets. However, if this happens, feel free to attach dollar bills or cheques with your Coin Holder. Another option is to make an e-transfer through the churches email:

[stgeorgefhdonate@outlook.com](mailto:stgeorgefhdonate@outlook.com). Please make sure you identify that the funds should go to the Lenten Coin Holder for PWRDF. Outreach would like to thank the congregation for their generosity last year and is looking forward to your continued participation this year. The Lenten Coin holders will be available on a table in the narthex at the Sunday Services on Feb. 4 and 11 and during the week.

### Soup Luncheon

On Sunday, February 11, a soup luncheon will be provided after the 10am service in the church hall. The cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10 years old. Funds raised will be contributed to an African Soup Kitchen that we support. Anyone interested in helping with this event, please see Charlotte Cromarty.

### Pancake Supper

The Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 13, from 5pm to 6:30pm in the church hall. There will be a free will offering and net proceeds will go to support our two foster children. The cost of supporting the foster children is \$1056 per year. Please come out and enjoy the delicious pancake and sausage dinner. Take-out meals will also be available. Information about this event can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. We need volunteers to help in the kitchen and serve the meals. See the sign-up sheets posted in the narthex. Come out to help and have some fun.

### Flowers for the Altar

If you would like to donate the flowers on the Altar, there is a sign-up chart in the Narthex. The suggested donation is \$80. You will receive a phone call a few weeks before the date to ask for wording that you would like in the bulletin.

**World Day of Prayer- Friday, March 1, 11:00 am.** The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical movement led by women of all faiths. Each year we stand in solidarity and our collective faith on March 1st. This year's service has been written by the Christian Women's Committee in Palestine. It was scripted in 2017 and it is with great irony that the world now watches the war in Gaza between Israel and the Palestinians. There is urgent need for peace and reconciliation.

The words from this service are a *call to learn to bear with one another in love* and unity. (Ephesians 4: 1-3) We pray that these services will bring about understanding in a troubled area.

Please join us at 11:00 for the service. A reception will be held in Thompson Hall following our worship. For more information, please contact Catherine Carlson. The service will be Livestreamed for those wishing to attend virtually!

### **YWKW outreach Donations**

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously donated items to support YWKW's emergency shelter. We delivered 58 towels, 18 sets of sheets and 18 blankets.

Thank you so much!!! Your kindness and willingness to help others in need is much appreciated! We could not do this without you!!

The Outreach Committee

### **Photo Directory Update**

We have received a draft copy of the photo directory. The committee is double checking the content for errors.

We hope to complete and signoff this week. Delivery 6 - 8 weeks from receipt of the signed documents.

Mary Ann Millar, Communications Committee

### **Online Lenten Video and Discussion**

"The Mush Hole" documentary, about the nearby (and deeply troubling) history of The Mohawk Institute residential school. Thursday, February 15, 7:00 PM online using Zoom. Leading us through this learning experience will be The Rev'd Canon Dr. Wendy Fletcher and The Rev'd Canon Mark Loyal.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84108187391>

Meeting ID: 841 0818 7391

Passcode: Vespers

### **Social Justice Committee**

Are you interested in gathering with a small group of "like-minded" folks to discuss local social justice issues? February 19, 7:00pm in the Fireside room. Hope to see you there.

### **Parish Council Induction**

February 18 at 8:15 and 10:00. All council members are invited to attend the service of their choice.

### **Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's breakfast is February 17 at Kypreos Restaurant at 9am.

Sunday Smile,

*If you dropped something when you were younger, you just picked it up. When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for just a bit contemplating if you actually need it anymore.*

# ASH WEDNESDAY



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February 14, 2024  
10:00 am and 7:00 pm  
Eucharist  
and Imposition of Ashes

Grandmothers Tea on  
February 28, 2024



The Community of Faith Hosting  
Grand River United Church  
1585 Mohawk Rd.  
Ohsweken, ON  
Contact: Grand River @ 519-445- 0955  
Time: 12:00-2:00pm

Hello Everyone, Come join a potluck lunch  
Bring your favorite dish and your recipe to share. Its time of  
Friendship and Sharing. Please note to bring your own plate, cup and  
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